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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

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1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, DEPT APPRECIATES RELUCTANCE OF WMO SECRETARIAT TO DIVULGE DETAILS OF HOW SPECIFIC COUNTRIES HAVE VOTED IN POSTAL BALLOT. WE DO NOT RPT NOT SEE, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE SENSITIVE MATTER FOR SECRETARIAT TO ADVISE MISSION ON INFORMAL BASIS: (A) WHICH COUNTRIES HAVE VOTED; AND (B) HOW MANY VOTES HAVE BEEN CAST FOR "PRG" AGAINST "PRG", AS ABSTENTIONS, AND AS BLANKS WHERE "PRG" CONCERNED.

2. AS MISSION AWARE, DEPT STRONGLY HOPES CLEAR MAJORITY WILL VOTE AGAINST "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS. ABOVE INFORMATION WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL IN DETERMINING WHETHER WE MUST MAKE
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ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO ROUND UP VOTES, AND WE HOPE

SECRETARIAT WILL BE WILLING TO GIVE IT TO YOU. KISSINGER

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